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For: USE OF A BIGUANIDE DERIVATIVE  
FOR PROTECTING SKIN AGAINST UVB  
RADIATION

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to initiation of the prosecution of the above-identified pending U.S. patent application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.